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Sir:

In response to the Communication dated December 17, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits that because the Response filed on October 7, 2004 did not include any claim amendments, no listing of claims is required in that Response (please see the attached explanation printed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office website regarding the Revised Amendment Practice). However, for the Examiner's convenience, Applicant is resubmitting herein the Response filed on October 7, 2004 (less the Rule 131 Declaration) which includes a listing of the pending claims as requested by the Examiner in the December 17, 2004 Communication. Early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.